

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRONK, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/424,104

: Examiner: PESELEV, E.

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: Group Art Unit: 1623

TITLE: 4"-SUBSTITUTED-9-DEOXO-9A-AZA-
9A-HOMOERYTHROMYCIN A
DERIVATIVES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

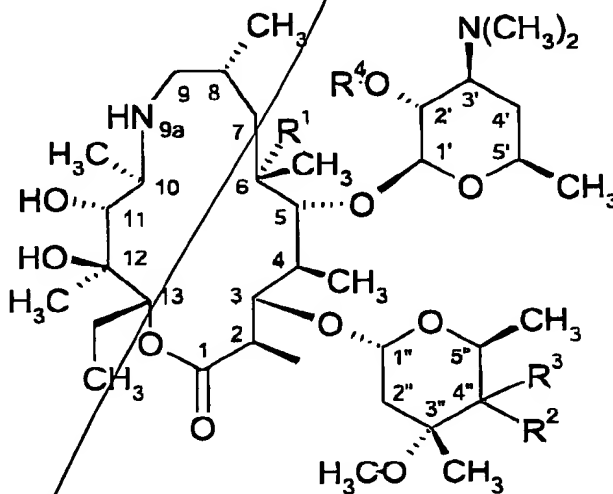
Sir:

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114(a)AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

- Please cancel claims 1, 2, 14-20 and 22-28.
- Please amend claims 3, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 21 as follows:

3. (Amended) A compound of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R¹ is hydroxy, R² is hydroxy, R³ is -CH₂NR⁸R¹⁵ or -CH₂SR⁸;

R⁴ is H, acetyl or benzyloxycarbonyl;